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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Rapid Screening Method of Translational Fusion Partners for
Producing Recombinant Proteins and Translational Fusion Partners
Screened Therefrom**
Inventors: SOHN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2472.0010000/EKS/BNC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO/SB/08a (1 sheet) listing 2 documents (FP8-FP9);
3. Form PTO/SB/08b (1 sheet) listing 4 documents (NPL43-NPL46); and
4. Copies of cited documents (FP8-FP9 and NPL43-NPL46).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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